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David M. LEWIS et al.

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
ASYMMETRIC ROUTING LINES

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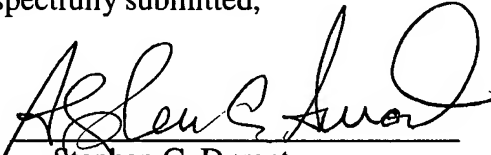
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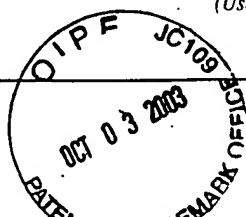
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	1.	Kluwer Academic Publishers, Vaughn Betz, Jonathan Rose, Alexander Marquardt, <u>Architecture and CAD for Deep-Submicron FPGAs</u> , Chapter 2.1 (pp. 11-18), Chapter 4 (pp. 63-103), Chapter 5 (pp. 105-126), and Chapter 7 (pp. 151-190), (March 1999)

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